

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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September 15, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-195

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN PAIUTE FUND DISTRIBUTION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER #74-137

This is to inform you of the planned distribution of funds by the U. S. Indian Claims Commission to descendants of Northern Paiute Indian Tribes. Please refer to the attached announcement from the Bureau of Indian Affairs describing eligibility requirements and filing instructions. Claims must be filed by October 13, 1975.

If you are aware of any AFDC recipients or children in foster care situations who may be potentially eligible to share in this distribution, please encourage them to apply, if they have not already done so. We are making this request as a service to potentially eligible persons and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

These payments from the Claims Commission are exempt from consideration as income or resources for public assistance purposes pursuant to All County Letter #74-137. Revised regulations to this effect were scheduled for public hearing September 3, 1975.

Sincerely,

GARY D. MACOMBER
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

OBSOLETE

Superseded by ACL #77-15

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ARE YOU NORTHERN PAIUTE?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE
IN A PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION OF OVER \$20,000,000 AWARDED THE NORTHERN PAIUTES
BY THE U.S. INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION. *

A ROLL IS NOW BEING PREPARED

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY,
STEWART, NEVADA. **

ELIGIBILITY

IF YOU WERE -- born on or prior to and living
on October 10, 1974,

IF YOU ARE -- a lineal descendant of a Northern
Paiute Indian,

IF YOUR -- name or that of a lineal ancestor appears on any
available census roll or other record or evidence
acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and you are identified as being
of Northern Paiute Ancestry,

THEN YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE

APPLY NOW

INDIVIDUALS WHO BELIEVE THEY MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORMS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY, STEWART, NEVADA 89437, OR THE SUPER-
INTENDENT, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, EASTERN NEVADA AGENCY, OWYHEE, NEVADA 89832.

WARNING

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS NO LATER THAN OCT 13 1975

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* A Plan for use and distribution of these funds (U.S. Claims Commission Docket 87) was
prepared pursuant to the Act of October 19, 1973 (87 Stat. 466) and became effective
October 10, 1974.

** Regulations governing the preparation of this roll and eligibility as provided in the
October 10, 1974, Plan were published in the Federal Register on APR 16 1975